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**BY ECF**

Honorable Loretta A. Preska  
Senior United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Securities and Exchange Commission v. Joseph Abdul Noor El-Khoury*,  
19 Civ. 9744 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

The Government respectfully submits this letter pursuant to the Court's order, dated January 26, 2021 (the "January 26 Order"), directing the Government to provide an update regarding the status of defendant Joseph El-Khoury's criminal case (Dkt. No. 29). The defendant's extradition proceedings in the United Kingdom remain pending, as does the criminal case against the defendant, *United States v. Joseph El-Khoury*, 19 Cr. 652 (JGK).

As directed in the January 26 Order, the Government will provide an update by letter in 90 days, and will notify the Court promptly when the defendant's criminal case is resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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